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**To:** [Melgin, Wendy](#); [Battle, Jean M LRE](#)  
**Cc:** [Burdick, Melanie](#); [Deroche, Robert D LRE](#); [Reinke, Donald T LRE](#); [Pennala, Virginia \(DEQ\)](#); [Gustafson, John \(DEQ\)](#); [Meier, Sheila \(DEQ\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: reported road construction along the County Rd 595 alignment, Marquette Co (UNCLASSIFIED)  
**Date:** Monday, June 30, 2014 10:00:21 AM

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Wendy, Jean and others-

Right now myself and my supervisor, Virginia Pennala, along with Mitch Koetjie, the DEQ non-point source regulator for that area will be heading out there on Thursday, possibly along with DNR staff.

We will keep you posted.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Melgin, Wendy [<mailto:melgin.wendy@epa.gov>]  
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2014 8:41 AM  
To: Hansen, Linda (DEQ); Battle, Jean M LRE  
Cc: Burdick, Melanie; Deroche, Robert D LRE; Reinke, Donald T LRE; Pennala, Virginia (DEQ); Gustafson, John (DEQ); Meier, Sheila (DEQ)  
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Thanks Linda and Jean, let us know what you find out.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Hansen, Linda (DEQ) [<mailto:HansenL6@michigan.gov>]  
Sent: Sunday, June 29, 2014 10:54 PM  
To: Battle, Jean M LRE; Melgin, Wendy  
Cc: Burdick, Melanie; Deroche, Robert D LRE; Reinke, Donald T LRE; Pennala, Virginia (DEQ); Gustafson, John (DEQ); Meier, Sheila (DEQ)  
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All-

A regulator formerly with MDEQ WRD (Mike Smolinski) issued a permit for Plum Creek to do stream

crossing/road work in the Mulligan Creek area. See the attached permit that Mike S. issued last August.

It sounds like this is the work the complainant that contacted Jean is referring to. It looks like the work was authorized on the snowmobile trail.

I am the regulator temporarily covering this portion of Marquette County at this time and can follow up with the complainant.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Battle, Jean M LRE [<mailto:Jean.M.Battle2@usace.army.mil>]  
Sent: Friday, June 27, 2014 4:06 PM  
To: Melgin, Wendy MVS External Stakeholder  
Cc: Burdick, Melanie; Deroche, Robert D LRE; Reinke, Donald T LRE; Pennala, Virginia (DEQ); Hansen, Linda (DEQ); Gustafson, John (DEQ)  
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Wendy

We got a report that a gravel road has been built along an alignment similar to County Road 595 (the caller is unsure whether it went along portions of the existing snowmobile trail or the most recently proposed CR 595 alignment.)

-Construction appears to have occurred within the last 2-3 weeks -The caller did not get the contractor's name, but spoke to an equipment operator and a forester from Plum Creek, who confirmed the road was recently constructed, and claimed that a permit for a bridge over Mulligan Creek was already obtained- he didn't answer questions about the road fill, land clearing, etc issues.

-The caller took photos and is going to send them. He was able to drive all the way from the Triple A Road at the north end near the mine, to US-41 today.

I've also alerted MDEQ (I copied them on this email.)

I'm out of the office next week, but Bob Deroche, who is copied on this email, is my office partner (906-225-8089), and he can go look at the site and take some photos for whoever the EPA PM would be- just let him know.

A general location map is attached.

Jean

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